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*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., March 8, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended to-day: March 3, British steamship *Virginia*, from Pisagua, Chile, with nitrate of soda; British steamship *Yestor*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. March 4, Norwegian steamship *Herman Wedel Jarlsberg*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; American barkentine *Frances*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM,  
Special Deputy Collector.

## REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*Eagle Pass, Tex., March 3, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this post for the week ended March 1, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 293; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*El Paso, Tex., March 1, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended March 1, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 221; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 26; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 130; inspection of certificate of death of body in hermetically sealed coffin forwarded to California, 1; disinfection of car load of cattle hides, 1,000 pieces; disinfection of car load of bones partially covered with skin; disinfection of 10 bundles of same, containing 510 deerskins. February 28, 1902, arrived on the Mexican Central Railroad a special car in charge of a porter who had malignant diphtheria. The car was detained, disinfected, and closed for twenty-four hours, and the patient is now under treatment in the detention rooms; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 12.

E. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Laredo, Tex., March 2, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit following report for week ended March 1, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected on passenger trains from Mexico, 915; immigrants inspected, 16; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 6.

H. J. HAMILTON,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

ALABAMA—*Mobile.*—Month of January, 1902. Census population, 38,469. Total number of deaths, 83, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Augusta.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 41,441. Total number of deaths, 68, including enteric fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.